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ON HIS RETURN FROM TRIPOLI SEPTEMBER 1 PRES DANTR
GFASSA ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCEL-DIDIER
ADOPIAT AS CAR AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA. ADOPIAT CAME
UP THROUGH THE RANKS OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
(SOUS-PREFET AND PREFET) AND THEN EMERGED AS ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNTRY'S ONLY POLITICAL PARTY,
MESAN, WITH RANK OF VICE PRIME MINISTER. (THE PRESIDENT
WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF MESAN.) ADOPIAT DISAPPEARED
FROM THE CABINET LIST IN THE MAJOR CABINET RESHUFFLE
IN APRIL, WHICH FOLLOWED THE FEBRUARY COUP ATTEMPT, BUT
REMAINED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL. HE PARTICIPATED
IN PARTY DISCUSSIONS UNTIL JULY IN THAT CAPACITY. UNTIL
HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR. HE WAS IN NAME AT LEAST
THE SECOND RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE
EMBASSY, HOWEVER, HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIM AND HAS
THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD VIRTUALLY NO INFLUENCE IN
THE COURSE OF CAR POLITICS.
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